

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please add the following headings to page 1, line 1:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION: HOUSING FOR HEARING DEVICES OR  
HEARING AID--.

Please add the following headings to page 1, line 2:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following headings to page 1, line 3:

--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR  
DEVELOPMENT: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following headings to page 1, line 4:

--INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A  
COMPACT DISC: Not Applicable--.

Please insert the following heading after the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"  
on page 1, line 6 on a new line:

--Field of the Invention--.

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph on page 1, line 22, which starts "Such  
openings are provided in known hearing devices...," on a new line:

--Description of Related Art--.

Please delete the heading on page 2, line 19, which reads "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION,"  
and insert the following heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please delete the heading on page 5, line 6, which reads "DESCRIPTION OF THE  
DRAWINGS", and insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please delete the heading on page 5, line 24, which reads "DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED

EMBODIMENT," and insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following revised abstract:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~In the housing~~ An easily assemblable and cost efficient  
removable cap is provided in a housing for hearing devices or  
hearing aids respectively with sound amplifying components  
arranged at the inside of the housing, ~~at~~ with at least one  
opening arranged ~~at the outside~~ on the housing. ~~and a~~ The  
removable cap ~~for covering said opening,~~ the cap is a one-piece  
element with outwardly protruding pins, and it covers the  
opening. Furthermore, ~~grooves~~ Grooves are also provided ~~at the~~  
~~housing in the region of~~ in the vicinity of the opening with  
~~outwardly acting~~ dead stops ~~such as,~~ wherein said pins are  
insertable into the grooves from the inside of the housing but  
are jammed ~~in direction of the~~ from being pulled outside ~~of the~~  
housing by said dead stops. ~~Thus,~~ in order to prevent any  
unintentional or independent loosening of the cap ~~will be~~  
~~prevented, even though the cap is easy to assemble or disassemble~~  
~~and cost efficient to manufacture.~~

~~(Fig. 4)~~ --

Attachment: Replacement Sheet